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Idaho National Guard Holiday Assistance Program 2014

This holiday season the Family Programs Office is partnering with the State Chaplain Office to provide the Holiday Assistance Program and Chaplains Giving Tree. Giving Trees will be displayed at designated headquarters and armories across the state. These Trees will have ornaments placed as nominees and applicants forms come in to identify anonymously a family's need. Giving Tree sponsors are encouraged to take the ornament, identify the wrapped gifts by the ornaments ID number, and return them to the drop box.

Sponsoring Organizations, Families, or Individuals can still formally apply by submitting the attached Sponsor Form to their local Family Assistance Center by *December 12, 2014*.

All sponsors should have gifts to drop off boxes by close of business

December 18, 2014.



Contact your Chaplain or local Family Assistant Center for more information. Boise: 4250 Cessna St., Bldg 270, 208-272-4355 or 208-272-4303

Pocatello: 10714 Fairgrounds Rd., 208-272-7188 Twin Falls: 1069 Frontier Rd., 208-272-7027 Idaho Falls: 575 W. 21st, 208-272-7774 Lewiston: 2707 16th Ave., 1-866-791-5041 Post Falls: 5453 E. Seltice Way, 208-272-4355

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